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THE INSURANCE MEDICAL SERVICE WEEK BY WEEK

Emergency Treatment

In an accident or other sudden emergency the first consideration is, and always must be, that the patient should receive immediate medical attention. If the patient is an insured person, any question as to whose is the responsibility or who is to be paid for giving that medical attention is generally regarded by practitioners as a secondary consideration.

In many insurance committee areas it has been agreed by the practitioners themselves that there are no special circumstances affecting the incidence of emergencies, and therefore the practitioners individually and collectively accept responsibility for treating any insured person in an accident or other sudden emergency without separate remuneration. The position is then very simple, and it may be assumed that there is a rough-and-ready measure of equality of payment. Where, however, in an insurance committee area an unequal distribution of the incidence of emergencies occurs, it is usually provided that the doctors practising in those districts where the incidence is heavy should receive a separate payment. The payment is not additional to the fund for the area, but either comes out of the pocket of the practitioner who is, in normal circumstances, responsible for the treatment of the insured person concerned, or is a charge on the practitioners' fund for the area as a whole. In London and other large cities there is a large number of cases of persons working away from their home areas and a resultant burden for emergency treatment thrown upon the doctors who are practising in the area of work. It is clear from an examination of the agenda papers of the London Panel Committee that the members are kept pretty busy examining claims of this nature. The provisions in the Distribution Scheme with regard to the payment for treatment in accidents or other sudden emergencies are somewhat difficult to follow, and practitioners may care to have the following short summary of the position for their information:

1. Where the patient *is on the list of the insurance practitioner who attends*, no special fee is payable.

2. Where the patient *is on the list of an insurance practitioner* other than the doctor who attends; then: (*a*) If the patient is outside the radius of his chosen doctor's practice a "twenty-four-hour" temporary resident fee is payable (para. 4 of the Distribution Scheme). (*b*) If the patient is within the radius of his chosen doctor's practice an emergency fee is payable (para. 3 of Distribution Scheme).

3. Where the patient *is not on the list of an insurance practitioner*, then: (*a*) If the patient is outside the area of his (the patient's) residence, a "twenty-four-hour" temporary resident fee is payable (para. 4 of Distribution Scheme). (*b*) If the patient is within the area of his (the patient's) residence, no special fee is payable. The doctor must give any necessary treatment, and either take him on to his list or inform him of another doctor who will do so.

Doctor Called to a Dead Insured Person

In the course of the reply to an inquiry from an Insurance Committee, the Department has stated that while the Minister is unable to express an authoritative opinion in the particular case submitted the general position is that, if a practitioner is informed that the patient is already dead when the request for a visit is made there would be no obligation under the Terms of Service to attend. If, however, no indication is given that death had taken place, the fact that the practitioner on his arrival found that the patient was dead would not affect the practitioner's obligations under the Terms of Service or his claim for payment of an emergency fee.

Incorrect Diagnosis Alleged

The Medical Benefit Subcommittee of the Essex Insurance Committee had before it correspondence with the brother of a deceased insured person, in which he raised questions as to whether the insurance doctor who was responsible for his sister's medical treatment had correctly diagnosed the illness from which she had been suffering, inasmuch as he had treated her for cancer, and a post-mortem examination following her death in hospital showed the cause of death to be chronic myocarditis, etc.

In his first letter to the committee the brother stated that he of course made no accusation against anyone. He was informed as to the procedure to be followed where questions are raised for investigation by the Medical Service Subcommittee, and he was asked to set forth specifically the questions raised if he desired a formal investigation to be made. The brother did not furnish any further information beyond that given in his first letter, and, after consultation with the chairman of the subcommittee, he was informed by the clerk to the committee that the chairman was not satisfied that his letters disclosed questions which under the Medical Benefit Regulations the committee could investigate.

Removal from the Panel

The *Supplement* for last week contained the report of an inquiry committee and the decision of the Minister to remove a practitioner's name from the medical list of the London Insurance Committee as from March 1st, 1935. The case is reported to the Insurance Committee this week, with the following note:

In accordance with the established practice of the committee, we report that the name of the practitioner referred to in Case M.34/4 is Nariman Bejanji Wallace, who is registered with the committee as an insurance medical practitioner in respect of an address at No. 217, Bethnal Green Road, E.2.

We realize that the penalty inflicted upon Dr. Wallace is no light one, and we do not desire, therefore, to comment on the fact that he has not been ordered to make a contribution towards the cost of the inquiry and of the appeal. At the same time the committee has been put to no inconsiderable expense in dealing with this case, and we think that it is not unreasonable that the Minister should be asked to make a grant in respect of legal expenses incurred by the committee. We have caused the Minister to be informed of our opinion, and have asked him to consider as to making a grant bearing some relation to the legal expenses incurred in this case, which we think can fairly be described as an exceptional expense of the Insurance Committee in the administration of medical benefit.

British Medical Association

CURRENT NOTES

Address to Senior Students and Newly Qualified Practitioners

For the past ten years the Metropolitan Counties Branch of the British Medical Association has arranged during the winter session a special address to the fourth- and fifth-year medical students and to recently qualified medical practitioners. Many readers will recall with pleasure the very interesting lecture, with cinematograph demonstration, which was given a year ago by Dr. R. G. Canti. The next address of this series will be given by Sir William Bragg, O.M., K.B.E., F.R.S., director of the Royal Institution, on "Crystalline Structures in the Human Body," with illustrations and practical demonstrations in the Great Hall of the B.M.A. House, on Tuesday, March 12th: tea and coffee at 5 p.m.; address punctually at 5.30 p.m. A personal invitation will be sent at an early date to all concerned, and the invitation card must be produced on admission to B.M.A. House. Any fourth- or fifth-year medical student or recently qualified practitioner who has not received an invitation by the end of February is invited to write to the honorary secretaries, Metropolitan Counties Branch, British Medical Association, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

Sir Charles Hastings Lecture

Sir Walter Langdon Brown, M.D., F.R.C.P., Regius Professor of Physic at the University of Cambridge, will lecture on "Art and Fashion in Medicine" in the Great Hall of the British Medical Association, Tavistock Square, London, on Tuesday, March 12th, at 8 p.m. The lecture is the seventh "Sir Charles Hastings Lecture," inaugurated by the British Medical Association for the purpose of offering to the public information by the highest authorities on matters of general public health interest. The chair will be taken at 8 p.m. by Lord Snell, Chairman of the London County Council, and after the lecture relevant questions, in writing, are invited. Admission will be free, by tickets obtainable on application to the Financial Secretary, British Medical Association, Tavistock Square, W.C.1. Seats not occupied by ticket holders by 7.50 o'clock will be available for other members of the public.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions

ADEN BRANCH

The inaugural meeting of the Aden Branch was held in Aden on January 29th, when the following officers were elected:

President, Dr. R. W. R. Petrie. *Vice-President*, Group Captain R. H. Knowles, R.A.F.M.S. *Honorary Secretary and Treasurer*, Squadron Leader B. F. Haythornthwaite, R.A.F.M.S.

Dr. PETRIE delivered his presidential address on "Arabic Medicine, Past and Present." Later in the evening the council entertained the Branch to dinner, and this was followed by cinematograph films illustrating flights over Southern Arabia by Flight Lieutenant L. T. Keens, R.A.F.

BORDER COUNTIES BRANCH: CUMBERLAND DIVISION

A joint meeting of the Cumberland Division and members of the clergy was held at Cockermouth on February 15th, when the chairman, Mr. A. J. CAIRD, presided.

Mr. Caird opened the proceedings with a short address of welcome to the guests, and in particular to the Dean of Carlisle, who had consented to introduce the subject of co-operation between doctors and clergy. After the Dean's address the discussion was taken up and maintained in a frank, sincere, and friendly spirit. There was obvious regret when, at the end of an hour and a half, the discussion was closed. The Dean, in his summing-up, emphasized the fact that doctors and clergy were fellow workers, in a common cause—the service of humanity—and that every prayer for a sick person included a petition for the doctor.

Tea terminated a very successful meeting.

CEYLON BRANCH

A meeting of the Ceylon Branch was held at the Colonial Medical Library on January 23rd, when Dr. W. A. E. Karunaratna was elected representative in the Representative Body, and Dr. G. Cooke delegate to the Annual Meeting at Melbourne. A resolution was passed requesting the Governor to appoint a committee consisting of medical representatives nominated by the Governor to report on the medical facilities in Ceylon, with a view to promoting scientific investigation into the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of diseases which seriously affect the mortality rate of the island.

The new president, Dr. E. C. ALLES, delivered his inaugural address on "The Early Diagnosis of the Acute Abdomen." On the motion of Dr. S. MUTTIAH, seconded by Dr. H. M. PEIRIS, a vote of thanks was accorded Dr. Alles for his address.

DORSET AND WEST HANTS BRANCH: WEST DORSET DIVISION

A meeting of the West Dorset Division was held at Dorchester on February 7th.

After supper Mr. GEORGE M. GRAY gave an instructive address, illustrated with numerous slides, on "The Surgery of Childhood." An eager discussion followed, in which Drs. LAKE, GRAHAM-JONES, THROWER, STEVENS, SUMNER, and ADAM GRAY took part.

A welcome contribution to the subject of cleft-palate was made by Mr. G. W. GATHERGOOD.

The meeting appointed Dr. J. A. Pridham as representative in the Representative Body, and Dr. W. R. Thrower as deputy representative for 1935.

EAST YORKSHIRE BRANCH

A clinical meeting of the East Yorkshire Branch was held at Hull Royal Infirmary on February 1st, when Dr. GAVIN BROWN was in the chair.

Before the meeting the PRESIDENT referred to the loss sustained by the medical profession in the death of Dr. John Divine, the City Coroner, and an ex-chairman of the East Yorkshire Division and of the Hull Medical Society.

The following cases and specimens were demonstrated. By Dr. LAVINE: (1) Spinal cord tumour with lipiodol radiograms; the tumour was successfully removed by Mr. Upcott. (2) Complete heart-block with Stokes-Adams manifestations. By Dr. GAVIN BROWN, on behalf of Dr. Stenhouse Stewart: Jaw winking in association with facial tic. By Dr. BARLEE: Specific digital infection with condylomata, the digital infection clearing up after four injections of novarsenobillon. By Mr. UPCOTT: Two cystograms of bladder tumour. By Dr. GAVIN BROWN: Two pathological specimens. The first was a myoma in the pouch of Douglas obstructing labour; the delivery was completed by Caesarean section, followed by hysterectomy. The second was a tumour of the ovary in

which the signs and symptoms were very mild, but which on microscopical examination was revealed to be very malignant in character. Dr. BANNEN spoke on the advances in deep x-ray therapy, and pointed out the advantages and improvements in the method of dosage. At the end of the meeting Drs. BANNEN and HERMON demonstrated the new deep x-ray therapy apparatus in the x-ray department, and showed several cases at various stages of treatment.

Mr. UPCOTT, Dr. ADAMSON, Dr. GAVIN BROWN, Dr. MUIR, Mr. YOUNG, Dr. MORTON STEWART, Mr. R. R. SIMPSON, Dr. INNES, Dr. HARDY, and Dr. CAMERON took part in the discussion of cases.

GLASGOW AND WEST OF SCOTLAND BRANCH: AYRSHIRE DIVISION

A meeting of the Ayrshire Division was held at Glengall Hospital, Ayr, on January 10th, when Dr. G. D. MCRAE gave an interesting address on "Some Aspects of Mental Disease." The members were conducted through the wards of the hospital, thereafter proceeding to the lecture room. Dr. McRae referred to the intense popular prejudice against mental disease and mental hospitals in general. Describing the features of Glengall Hospital, he said that every effort was made so that patients should not feel under restraint, there being no boundary walls or fenced-in areas, and many of the patients enjoying parole. Interest was maintained in giving employment in all sorts of useful work in the laundries, kitchens, sewing rooms, various workshops, and in the gardens and grounds. Patients were allowed to wear any form of ordinary clothing. Dr. McRae dealt at some length with the various types of patient and with admission procedure. He deplored the fact that nowadays there was great delay in certification, until, in some cases, the patient became so violent as to require police escort. He commented on various anomalies in certificates, demonstrated a number of cases of practical interest, and discussed the abuse of drugs in mental conditions. At the close of the lecture the chairman, Dr. J. DUNBAR, proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. McRae for his address.

HERTFORDSHIRE BRANCH: EAST HERTFORDSHIRE DIVISION

A meeting of the East Hertfordshire Division, preceded by a dinner, was held at Stevenage on February 7th, when Mr. C. H. MEDLOCK was in the chair.

Dr. N. J. MACDONALD gave an address on "Osteopathy," which was followed by a practical demonstration. A lively discussion ensued, in which several members took part. Dr. Macdonald made no extravagant claims for this method of treatment, and was able to impress most of those present that in a certain number of selected cases osteopathy might be of value. Mr. MEDLOCK expressed the thanks of all present to Dr. Macdonald for his address.

ISLE OF MAN MEDICAL SOCIETY: ISLE OF MAN BRANCH

A meeting of the Isle of Man Medical Society (Isle of Man Branch) was held on January 13th, when unanimous support was accorded the British Medical Association's policy in regard to the Osteopaths Bill.

KENT BRANCH: ROCHESTER, CHATHAM, AND GILLINGHAM DIVISION

A meeting of the Rochester, Chatham, and Gillingham Division was held at Chatham on February 6th, when Dr. H. J. HOBY was in the chair.

The question of public health and general practitioner services with regard to school children was discussed.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: *Chairman*, Dr. W. G. Reynolds. *Vice-Chairman*, Dr. W. E. Heath. *Secretary and Treasurer, and Deputy Representative in Representative Body*, Dr. J. O. Murray. *Representative in Representative Body*, Dr. W. E. Heath.

The aims and conditions of an ante-natal scheme for the city of Rochester, in which ante-natal medical care was to be undertaken by the general practitioners, was explained by the medical officer of health.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH

A scientific meeting of the Lancashire and Cheshire Branch was held at Liverpool on January 17th, when Dr. E. W. LEWIS was in the chair and about 210 members were present.

Two papers were read, by Dr. C. O. STALLYBRASS and Dr. B. T. J. GLOVER, on "Methods of Immunization against Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever."

Dr. Stallybrass said the necessity for immunization against diphtheria arose through the failure of isolation and supervision of carriers to control the disease. The present prevalence of the gravis type of infection rendered control the more necessary. Experience with the inoculation of nurses indicated that the incidence of diphtheria among them could be greatly reduced or almost eliminated. Inoculation of inhabitants of orphanages and similar institutions in Liverpool showed that there the disease could be entirely eliminated if all the children were systematically immunized on admission. The ideal to be aimed at was to produce so high a degree of herd immunity that the infection no longer spread. This had been attained in the United States, where 30 per cent. of the children under 5 and 50 per cent. of older children had been immunized.

Dr. Glover gave reasons why there was not the same need for Schick-testing before and after inoculation in large-scale work as there was when undertaking to protect a few individuals. Inoculation resulted in immunity provided that, in large-scale work, the persons inoculated were under the age of 5 to 6 and a powerful prophylactic of known efficiency was used. In Liverpool M.T. toxoid and T.A.M. had been given up because they were of insufficient strength. At the present time T.A.F. and F.T. were used, the latter for children aged 1 to 6 years inclusive, and the former for persons of 7 years and over. These prophylactics produced occasional local and/or general reactions, but the effects were not troublesome. The duration of immunity was largely determined by the patients' exposure to infection from time to time subsequent to inoculation. In a diphtherial environment a high level of immunity was usually maintained. Dr. Glover demonstrated a method of combined inoculation against diphtheria and scarlet fever on a few patients, and also showed a film, produced by Dr. E. H. T. Nash, illustrating the working of an inoculation clinic.

A cordial vote of thanks was accorded Dr. Stallybrass and Dr. Glover for their addresses.

After tea the members inspected the Carnegie Welfare Centre, where a demonstration of the methods of infant feeding was given by Dr. RUBY BELL.

NORTHERN IRELAND BRANCH: BELFAST DIVISION

A meeting of the Belfast Division was held at Belfast on February 7th, when Dr. F. M. B. ALLEN read a paper on "The Underweight Infant." Dr. Allen considered first the premature infant and its feeding, and here emphasized the value of insulin in doses of one to two units twice a day. Speaking of supplementary feeding, Dr. Allen believed that this was of immense value to the infant who failed to gain in weight, and in whom, on examination, nothing abnormal could be found. It was justifiable in general practice to institute supplementary feeding empirically without carrying out test feeds. Ten minutes at the breast followed immediately by a supplementary feed of an ounce each of milk and water, or of humanized milk, would almost invariably send the weight up in a very few days. All possible seats of infection should be investigated, however. An otitis media without any symptoms whatever might explain a fall in weight; on paracentesis a rapid rise would be found to occur.

NORTHERN IRELAND BRANCH: TYRONE DIVISION

A meeting of the Tyrone Division was held at Tyrone County Hospital, Omagh, on January 24th, with Dr. G. V. F. LEARY in the chair.

Mr. IAN FRASER gave an instructive lecture, illustrated by lantern slides, on "Varicose Veins." Mr. Fraser dealt with injection treatment, the solutions used, and the contra-indications. He emphasized the importance of injecting a large dose of quinine hydrochloride and urethrane—for example, 3 to 4 c.cm.—into an empty vein rather than 2 c.cm. into a vein filled with blood. The leg should be elevated immediately afterwards for two to three minutes and a tight bandage applied, preferably of the elastoplast adhesive type. Where there was any doubt as to the advisability of injection treatment an elastoplast bandage should be applied; the reaction of the vein to prolonged pressure would be the best guide. A discussion followed, in which the majority of members took part.

Dr. MANN proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Fraser for his lecture, which had been delivered at very short notice.

An ordinary meeting of members followed, the financial report for 1934 being presented and approved. Dr. LYLE proposed that the annual subscription of two guineas should be paid to the management of the Tyrone County Hospital in recognition of its kindness in supplying the members with tea. This was seconded by Dr. D. F. MURNAGHAN and passed. A reply from the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern

Ireland regarding the Division's application to have some preparation of ipecacuanha in the Ministry's list of medicines was to the effect that the list for the forthcoming year had been sent to the printers, and it was therefore too late to consider the resolution. The matter would be considered, however, when the list was again being revised.

SUFFOLK BRANCH: SOUTH SUFFOLK DIVISION

The annual meeting of the South Suffolk Division was held at the East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital on January 18th, when Dr. D. W. RYDER RICHARDSON was in the chair.

The secretary's report and balance sheet were adopted, and the following officers were elected for 1935:

Chairman, Dr. F. C. Wetherell. *Vice-Chairman*, Dr K. J. T. Keer. *Secretary and Treasurer*, Dr. R. O. Eades. *Deputy Secretary and Treasurer*, Dr. W. F. Addey. *Charities Secretary*, Dr. Howard Henry.

Dr. ADDEY delivered a lecture on "The Treatment of Heart Disease," in the course of which he stated that he found the best form of digitalis to be Nativelle's. For immediate results he used strophanthin, 1/240 grain. For congestive heart failure he used quinidine; if employed cautiously the risks were not great. Salvrgan was gaining favour, and success was enhanced by sucking ammon. chlor. lozenges. Mechanically, Southey's tubes were still the best. For coronary thrombosis morphine was the only therapeutic agent of any value. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Dr. Addey for his address.

SURREY BRANCH: KINGSTON-ON-THAMES DIVISION

A meeting of the Kingston-on-Thames Division was held at the Kingston and District Hospital on February 12th, with Mr. N. E. WATERFIELD in the chair.

Mr. CHARLES KEOGH gave an interesting and instructive paper on "Nasal Catarrh." Mr. Keogh dealt in detail with the treatment of nasal obstruction. He condemned the old-fashioned onslaughts on the turbinate bones, and the attempts to improve on Nature's drainage of the sinuses, except in cases where this had completely broken down. He pinned his faith to two operative procedures in the treatment of this condition: (1) the treatment of deviated septum by carefully planned submucous resection; and (2) the complete and careful removal of tonsils and adenoids. Incomplete removal of the latter structures, however, was, in his experience, one of the most potent sources of catarrh. In medical treatment he did not advocate the use of strong or complicated nasal solutions, but preferred a simple spray of liquid paraffin with 5 grains of menthol to the ounce. An interesting discussion followed, and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks proposed from the chair.

SURREY BRANCH: RICHMOND DIVISION

A meeting of the Richmond Division was held at Richmond Royal Hospital on February 8th, when Lieut.-Colonel E. V. HUGO was in the chair.

Dr. GEOFFREY EVANS read a paper on "The Diagnosis and Treatment of Chronic Gastric Disorders." Dr. Evans described some recent experiments of Drs. Payne and Poulton to determine the causes of pain in gastric disorders and the areas in which the pain manifested itself. Dr. Evans also dealt with the treatment of gastric disorders. A discussion followed, and after the lecturer had replied to the various points raised, the CHAIRMAN conveyed the thanks of the meeting to him for an interesting and instructive paper.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: PORTSMOUTH DIVISION

A meeting of the Portsmouth Division was held at Southsea on February 14th, when Dr. C. J. MAYHEW was in the chair and sixty-two members were present, of whom thirty-two sat down to the preceding supper.

Dr. NORMAN BURGESS gave an address on "The Present-day Treatment of Skin Diseases." Dr. Burgess dealt with eczema, dermatitis, seborrhoea, acne, acne rosacea, psoriasis, chronic urticaria, and eczematoid ringworm of the extremities, giving details of treatment. Dr. STUART and Surgeon Rear-Admiral R. J. MACKEOWN opened the subsequent discussion, in which ten members took part. On the motion of Dr. LOCKHART STEPHENS a vote of thanks was accorded Dr. Burgess for his address.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: DEWSBURY DIVISION

A meeting of the Dewsbury Division was held at Dewsbury on February 8th, when Dr. J. WALKER was in the chair. There was a splendid attendance, a record for recent years for this type of meeting, there being scarcely room for all.

Dr. A. T. TODD (Bristol) gave an address on "The Selenide Treatment of Cancer." The lecturer said he employed this method of treatment only in advanced cases of cancer where any other treatment would be of no avail. He dealt with such matters as the estimation of dosage, reactions and their importance, the control of the reaction, the part played by x-ray therapy, and the contraindications for morphine and its derivatives. The address was exceptionally interesting, and questions were asked by Drs. A. FULLERTON and R. DICK of Batley, and Dr. J. WALL of Leeds, at whose clinic the selenide treatment is administered.

On the motion of Dr. A. G. S. BROUGHTON, seconded by Dr. H. W. ELWELL, a vote of thanks was accorded Dr. Todd for his address.

TABLE OF OFFICIAL DATES

March 15, Fri.	Branch Reports for 1934 due by this date.
March 23, Sat.	Nomination Papers available (on application at Head Office) for election of (i) 24 Members of Council by grouped Branches in the British Isles; (ii) 2 Public Health Service Members of Council and 4 representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body.
April 3, Wed.	Council.
April 13, Sat.	Last day for receipt at Head Office of Clinical Papers by Medical Students and Newly Qualified Practitioners.
April 20, Sat.	Publication of Annual Report of Council in *B.M.J. Supplement*.
April 27, Sat.	Last day for receipt at Head Office of Nominations: (i) by a Division of not less than 3 Members, for election of 24 Members of Council by grouped Branches in the British Isles; (ii) for election of 2 Public Health Service Members of Council and 4 representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body.
May 11, Sat.	Publication in *B.M.J. Supplement* of list of Nominations for election of (i) 24 Members of Council by grouped Branches in the British Isles; (ii) 2 Public Health Service Members of Council and 4 representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body.
	Voting Papers posted from Head Office where there are contests in above elections.
	Applications for Scholarships and Grants must be received at Head Office by this date.
May 13, Mon.	Motions by Divisions and Branches for A.R.M. Agenda on matters of which two months' notice must be given must be received at Head Office by this date.
May 18, Sat.	Publication in *B.M.J. Supplement* of Motions and Amendments by Divisions and Branches for A.R.M. on matters of which two months' notice must be given.
	Representatives and Deputy Representatives must be elected by this date.
	Last day for receipt at Head Office of Voting Papers for election, where there are contests, of (i) 24 Members of Council by grouped Branches in the British Isles; (ii) 2 Public Health Service Members of Council and 4 representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body.
June 1, Sat.	Publication in *B.M.J. Supplement* of result of election of Members of Council by grouped Branches, and result of election of Members of Council and representatives in Representative Body by Public Health Service members.
	Nomination Papers available (on application at Head Office) for election of 12 Members of Council by grouped Representatives (British Isles).
June 5, Wed.	Council.
June 6, Thurs.	Names of Representatives and Deputy Representatives must be received at Head Office by this date.
June 22, Sat.	Publication of Supplementary Report of Council in *B.M.J. Supplement*.
July 3, Wed.	Other items for inclusion in A.R.M. printed Agenda must be received at Head Office by this date.
July 19, Fri.	Annual Representative Meeting, London.
July 20, Sat.	Annual Representative Meeting, London.
July 22, Mon.	Annual Representative Meeting, London. Council.
July 23, Tues.	Annual Representative Meeting; Annual (Business) General Meeting; London. Council.
July 24, Wed.	Conference of Honorary Secretaries, London.
Sept. 10, Tues.	Adjourned Annual General Meeting; President's Address; Melbourne.
Sept. 11, Wed.	Meetings of Sections, etc., Melbourne.
Sept. 12, Thurs.	Meetings of Sections, etc., Melbourne. Annual Dinner of the Association, Melbourne.
Sept. 13, Fri.	Meetings of Sections, etc., Melbourne.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES

MARCH AND APRIL, 1935

The following post-graduate courses and lectures, to be held in London during March and April, 1935, have been notified to the British Medical Association. Further particulars may be obtained direct from the hospitals concerned, or, in the case of arrangements made by the Fellowship of Medicine (F.M.), from the secretary of the Fellowship at 1, Wimpole Street, W.1.

Subject	Date	Place of Meeting	Nature of Instruction
Anaesthetics	From March 1 and from April 1	West London Hosp. Post-Grad. College, Hammersmith Rd., W.6	Courses
Cancer ...	March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11	Cancer (Free) Hospital, Fulham Road, S.W.3	Lectures
Cardiology	April 10	South-West London Medical Society, Bolingbroke Hosp., Wandsworth Common, S.W.	Lecture on the failing heart
Chest Diseases	Mar. 23–24	Brompton Hospital, Fulham Road, S.W.3	F.M. course
Children's Diseases	Mar. 2–3	Princess Elizabeth of York Hospital, E.1	"
"	March 9	London Hospital, E.1	F.M. demonstration
"	April 1–13	Infants Hospital, Vincent Sq., S.W.1	F.M. course
Dermatology	March 14	Wellcome Museum of Medical Science, W.C.1	F.M. lecture
"	April 29–June 1	St. John's Hospital, 49, Leicester Square, W.C.2	F.M. course
General ...	Mar. 14–20	National Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, N.W.1	F.M. clinical course
"	Mar. 30–31	Southend General Hospital	F.M. course
"	April 29–May 11	Royal Waterloo Hospital, Waterloo Road, S.E.1	F.M. course
Medicine ...	March 1	Medical Society of London, 11, Chandos Street, W.1	F.M. lecture-demonstration on anaemia
"	March 8	" "	Ditto on enlarged glands
"	March 15	" "	Ditto on purpura
"	March 22	" "	Ditto on glycosuria
"	March 29	" "	Ditto on ketosis
"	April 11	Princess Beatrice Hospital, S.W.5	Lecture on the acute abdomen
Neurology	April 4	King's College Hospital Medical School, Denmark Hill, S.E.5	Lecture on chorea
Nose, Ear, and Throat	Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Central London Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1	Lectures
"	March 14	King's College Hospital Medical School, Denmark Hill, S.E.5	Lecture on deafness
"	April 13	Princess Beatrice Hospital, S.W.5	F.M. demonstration
Ophthalmology	March 21	" "	Lecture on the fundus oculi in general diseases
"	March 28	King's College Hospital Medical School, Denmark Hill, S.E.5	Lecture on common injuries to the eye
"	From April 1	Royal Eye Hospital, St. George's Circus, S.E.1	Course in elementary ophthalmology
"	April 1–13	" "	F.M. course
Orthopaedics	Mar. 11–23	Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, W.1	F.M. course
Proctology	April 8–13	St. Mark's Hospital	F.M. course
Psychological Medicine	Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28	Institute of Medical Psychology, 6, Torrington Place, W.C.1	Lectures
"	March 5	" "	Lecture on anxiety states
"	March 12, 19, 26 April 2, 9, 16	" "	Lectures on mental testing
"	April 4, 11, 25	" "	Lectures
"	From April 24	" "	Course on psychophysical adaptation
"	April 23–May 31	Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.5	F.M. course
Surgery ...	March 5	National Temperance Hospital, N.W.1	F.M. lecture on mouth, jaws, and neck
"	March 7	" "	Do. on breast
"	March 7	King's College Hospital Medical School, Denmark Hill, S.E.5	Lecture on care of prostatic patients
"	March 21	" "	Do. on psychiatric grounds for abortion and sterilization
"	March 7	Wellcome Museum of Medical Science, W.C.1	F.M. lecture on tumours of the bone
"	Mar. 9–10	Royal Albert Dock Hospital	F.M. clinical course

Courses in general hospital practice may be begun at any time, and may be taken for any period, at the West London Hospital Post-Graduate College, Hammersmith Road, W.6.

In addition to the above courses the following for the higher qualifications have been arranged.

Subject	Date	Place of Meeting	Degree or Diploma
Nose, Ear, and Throat	April 29–May 26	Central London Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1	D.L.O.
Ophthalmology	From April 1	Royal Eye Hospital, S.E.1	D.O.M.S.
Surgery ...	From April 15	King's College, W.C.2	Primary F.R.C.S. (Course in Anatomy and Physiology)
"	Mar. 12–April 30	National Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, N.W.1	F.R.C.S. Final (F.M. course)
"	Mar. 14–May 2	" "	" "

Naval and Military Appointments

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE

Surgeon Commanders A. H. Harkins to the *Iron Duke* on recommissioning; E. Heffernan to the *Victory*, for Royal Naval Barracks.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commanders A. A. Pomfret to the *Victory*, for Haslar Hospital; R. G. Anthony to the *President*, for course; D. C. Drake to the *Drake*, for Royal Naval Barracks; C. Keating and J. Cussen to the *Victory*, for Royal Naval Barracks; E. J. K. Weeks to the *St. Angelo*, for Malta Hospital; J. C. Souter, E. B. Pollard, and E. C. Davis to the *Pembroke*, for Royal Naval Barracks; G. D. J. Ball to the Hospital Ship *Maine*.

Surgeon Lieutenant H. A. Clarke to be Surgeon Lieutenant Commander.

Surgeon Lieutenants G. D. Webb to the *Arethusa*; R. M. Kirkwood to the *Dryad* (temporarily); P. M. McSwiney to the *Suffolk*; J. G. V. Smith to the *Cicala*.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Surgeon Commander J. Lorimer is transferred from List 2 of the East Scottish Division to List 2 of the London Division.

R. W. G. Lancashire has entered as Probationary Surgeon Lieutenant, and is attached to List 1 of the Mersey Division (headquarters).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Captain W. A. Kerr relinquishes his temporary commission.

The following Lieutenants (on probation) are confirmed in their rank: J. M. Carnow, J. A. D. Johnston, J. A. Scott, W. G. Greene, W. M. Oxley, O. R. L. L. Plunkett, R. H. Hunt, F. Williams, A. J. A. Gray, J. Reeve, G. M. Denning, H. H. Atkinson, J. O'Connell, C. G. O'Driscoll, K. H. Clark, F. J. O'Dowd, C. S. Gamble.

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE

Wing Commander A. E. Barr-Sim to No. 1 Air Defence Group Headquarters, for duty as Principal Medical Officer, vice Wing Commander R. S. Overton.

Flight Lieutenant A. L. St. A. McClosky to Station Headquarters, North Weald.

Flying Officer I. Mackay to be Flight Lieutenant, with seniority May 1st, 1934.

MILITIA

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Major G. R. Ward retires on attaining the age limit, and retains the rank of Major.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Colonel D. Rorie, D.S.O., T.D. (retired, Territorial Army), vacates the appointment of Honorary Colonel, R.A.M.C. Units, 51st (Highland) Division, on completion of tenure, and is succeeded by Colonel G. W. Miller, D.S.O., T.D. (retired).

Lieutenant T. M. Reid to be Captain.

J. Tidd, late Cadet, Hillhead High School Contingent, Junior Division, O.T.C., to be Lieutenant.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS: ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Captain J. L. Johnston, having attained the age limit, relinquishes his commission and retains his rank.

Lieutenant G. Morgan, from active list, to be Captain, with seniority May 1st, 1934. (Substituted for the notification in the *London Gazette* of December 28th, 1934.)

Association Notices

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL BY BRANCHES NOT IN THE BRITISH ISLES FOR 1935–8

The following is a list of the nominations received with regard to the election of Members of the Council of the Association for the three years 1935–8 for the following Groups of Oversea Branches:

South Australian, Tasmanian, Victorian, and Western Australian: Sir THOMAS DUNHILL, K.C.V.O., C.M.G., M.D., B.S. (London).

New South Wales, and Queensland: Professor R. J. A. BERRY, F.R.C.S. (Westbury-on-Trym).

Fiji, and New Zealand: Dr. G. CLARK TROTTER (London).

Barbados, Bermuda, British Guiana, British Honduras, Grenada, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, St. Lucia, and Trinidad and Tobago: Mr. P. L. GIUSEPPI, F.R.C.S. (Felixstowe), and Dr. F. J. GOMEZ (South Petherton).

Assam, Baluchistan, Bombay, Burma, Calcutta, Ceylon, Hyderabad, Mesopotamia, Punjab, South Indian and Madras, and United Provinces: *No nomination.*

Hong-Kong and China, and Malaya: Dr. O. F. CONOLEY (Leighton Buzzard).

Egyptian, Gibraltar, Kenya, Malta, Mashonaland, Matabeleland, Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Palestine, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Tanganyika, Uganda, and Zanzibar: Dr. J. L. GILKS (Petersfield).

Border, Cape Eastern, Cape Midland, Cape Western, Griqualand West, Natal Coastal, Natal Inland, Northern Transvaal, Orange Free State and Basutoland, Orange River, Southern Transvaal, and South-West Africa: Dr. W. WATKINS-PITCHFORD, LL.D. (Bridgnorth).

Sir Thomas Dunhill, Professor Berry, Dr. Trotter, Dr. Conoley, Dr. Gilks, and Dr. Watkins-Pitchford being the only candidates nominated to represent their respective Groups are thereby elected Members of the Council of the Association for the period 1935–8.

Voting papers will be posted to all members in the West Indies Group of Branches, where there is a contest, from the Head Office on Saturday, March 2nd, 1935. They are returnable not later than Wednesday, May 15th, 1935, to the Medical Secretary, British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Medical Secretary.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS IN AID OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Scholarships

The Council of the British Medical Association is prepared to receive applications for Research Scholarships as follows: an Ernest Hart Memorial Scholarship, of the value of £200 per annum, a Walter Dixon Scholarship, of the value of £200 per annum, and three Research Scholarships, each of the value of £150 per annum. These Scholarships are given to candidates whom the Science Committee of the Association recommends as qualified to undertake research in any subject (including State Medicine) relating to the causation, prevention, or treatment of disease. Preference will be given, other things being equal, to members of the medical profession. Each Scholarship is tenable for one year, commencing on October 1st, 1935. A Scholar may be reappointed for not more than two additional terms. A Scholar is not necessarily required to devote the whole of his or her time to the work of research, but may hold a junior appointment at a university, medical school, or hospital, provided the duties of such appointment do not interfere with his or her work as a Scholar.

Grants

The Council of the British Medical Association is also prepared to receive applications for Grants for the assistance of research into the causation, treatment, or prevention of disease. Preference will be given, other things being equal, to members of the medical profession and to applicants who propose as subjects of investigation problems directly related to practical medicine.

Conditions of Award: Applications

Applications for Scholarships and Grants must be made not later than Saturday, May 11th, 1935, on the prescribed form, a copy of which will be supplied on application to the Medical Secretary of the Association, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1. Applicants are required to furnish the names of three referees who are competent to speak as to their capacity for the research contemplated.

MIDDLEMORE PRIZE, 1936

The Middlemore Prize consists of a cheque for £50 and an illuminated certificate, and was founded in 1880 by the late Richard Middlemore, F.R.C.S., of Birmingham, to be awarded for the best essay or work on any subject which the Council of the British Medical Association may from time to time select in any department of ophthalmic medicine or surgery. The Council is prepared to consider an award of the prize in the year 1936 to the author of the best essay on the following subject, "The Aetiology, Prophylaxis, and Treatment of Myopia, Especially in its Higher Degrees." Essays submitted in competition must reach the Medical Secretary, British Medical Association, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, on or before December 31st, 1935. Each essay must be signed with a motto and accompanied by a sealed envelope marked on the outside with the motto and containing the name and address of the author. In the event of no essay being of sufficient merit the prize will not be awarded in 1936.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Medical Secretary.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD

BATH, BRISTOL, AND SOMERSET BRANCH: EAST SOMERSET DIVISION. — At Weston-super-Mare Hospital, Thursday, March 7th, 3.15 p.m. Annual general meeting. Consideration of proposal to adopt a resolution regarding salaries of whole-time public health medical officers under a local authority.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: COVENTRY DIVISION. — Tuesday, March 5th. Professor Beckwith Whitehouse: "Recent Progress in Gynaecology."

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: NUNEATON AND TAMWORTH DIVISION. —At Red Lion Inn, Atherstone, Wednesday, March 6th. Dr. A. Ogg: "Reflections on the Diagnosis of Pulmonary Tuberculosis."

GLASGOW AND WEST OF SCOTLAND BRANCH: LANARKSHIRE DIVISION.—At Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow, Wednesday, March 6th, 3.30 p.m. Mr. Hinton Robertson: "Sepsis."

HERTFORDSHIRE BRANCH: EAST HERTFORDSHIRE DIVISION. —At Stanboroughs Hydro and Clinic, Watford, Thursday, March 7th, 3 p.m. Dr. E. E. Nelson: "Management of Gastro-intestinal Disorders." Dr. J. E. Cairncross: "Use of Physical Therapy in Rheumatic Conditions."

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: WARRINGTON DIVISION. —At Carter's Café, Bridge Street, Warrington, Thursday, March 14th, 7 p.m. Annual dinner.

LINCOLNSHIRE BRANCH: LINCOLN DIVISION.—At General Dispensary, Silver Street, Lincoln, Thursday, March 7th, 8 p.m. Dr. G. Lowe: "The Peptic Ulcer in General Practice." Dr. A. Forbes Cowan: "Dyspepsia of Non-gastric Origin." Dr. F. L. Scott: "The Stomach in Diseases of the Nervous System."

LINCOLNSHIRE BRANCH: SCUNTHORPE DIVISION. — At Scunthorpe War Memorial Hospital, Thursday, March 7th, 8.30 p.m. Dr. J. T. Ingram (Leeds): "Some Constitutional Dermatoses."

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH.—At B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, W.C., Tuesday, March 12th, 5.30 p.m. Address to fourth- and fifth-year medical students and recently qualified medical practitioners by Sir William Bragg, O.M., K.B.E., F.R.S.: "Crystalline Structures in the Human Body." Tea and coffee at 5 p.m.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: CAMBERWELL DIVISION.—At Constance Road Institution, East Dulwich, S.E., Saturday, March 9th. Mr. P. H. Mitchiner: "Some Points in the Treatment of the Acute Abdomen."

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: CITY DIVISION.—At Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, E., Tuesday, March 5th, 9.30 p.m. Dr. B. Hart: "Psychasthenia"

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: LEWISHAM DIVISION.—At Catford Town Hall, Tuesday, March 5th, 8.45 p.m. Dr. Charles Hill (Assistant Medical Secretary): "The Hospital, the Local Authority, and the General Practitioner."

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: NORTH MIDDLESEX DIVISION.—Wednesday, March 6th. Mr. J. Bright Banister: "Post-partum Pathology."

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WOOLWICH DIVISION.—At Woolwich War Memorial Hospital, Tuesday, March 5th, 8.45 p.m. Mr. A. M. Zamora: "Significance of Hoarseness."

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: GATESHEAD DIVISION.—At 60, Bewick Road, Gateshead, Tuesday, March 5th, 8.30 p.m. Demonstration of films on "Emergency Operations," "Hydrocele," and "The Science and Art of Obstetrics."

SOUTH-WESTERN BRANCH: PLYMOUTH DIVISION.—At Goodbody's Café, Plymouth, Wednesday, March 20th, 7.30 p.m., supper. 8.30 p.m., Dr. R. J. Percy Thomas: "Country Pursuits in Local Surroundings."

STAFFORDSHIRE BRANCH: NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE DIVISION.—At North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent, Thursday, March 21st, 3.30 p.m. Dr. John Parkinson: "Hypertension."

SURREY BRANCH: GUILDFORD DIVISION.—At Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, Thursday, March 7th, 4 p.m. Dr. R. G. Canti: "Cinematography of Living Tissue Cells Cultivated *in vitro*."

SUSSEX BRANCH: HASTINGS DIVISION.—At Queen's Hotel, Hastings, Tuesday, March 5th, 8.30 p.m. Dr. Anwyl Davies: "Venereal Disease, the Newest Methods of Treatment and Hints on the Avoidance of Complications and Sequelae."

SURREY BRANCH: RICHMOND DIVISION.—At Royal Hospital, Richmond, Friday, March 8th, 9 p.m. Paper by Dr. Leonard Findlay.

DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON, Pall Mall East, S.W.—*Tues.*, 5 p.m., Milroy Lecture by Dr. E. H. R. Harries: Infection and its Control in Children's Wards. *Thurs.*, 5 p.m., Goulstonian Lecture by Dr. Alan Moncrieff: Respiratory Failure, including So-called Asphyxia Neonatorum.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE

Section of Pathology.—Tues., 8.30 p.m. Laboratory Meeting at Guy's Hospital. Demonstrations.

Section of Orthopaedics.—Tues., 8.30 p.m. Discussion: Fractures of the Tibia Involving the Knee-joint. Openers, Mr. H. Osmond Clarke, Mr. A. T. Fripp, and Mr. T. T. Stamm.

Section of Surgery.—Wed., 8.30 p.m. Discussion: The Training of a Surgeon. Openers, Professor Grey Turner, Dr. Arthur Hurst, and Mr. J. Paterson Ross.

Section of Tropical Diseases and Parasitology.—Thurs., 8.15 p.m. Paper by Mr. A. H. McIndoe: Some Experiments in the Surgery of Lymphoedema.

Section of Ophthalmology.—Fri., 3 p.m. Clinical Meeting at Nottingham and Midland Eye Infirmary, The Ropewalk, Nottingham. Cases will be shown.

BRITISH HOMOEOPATHIC SOCIETY, London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, W.C.—*Thurs.*, 5 p.m. Dr. Margery G. Blackie: Rheumatoid Arthritis.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 11, Chandos Street, W.—*Mon.*, 9 p.m., Lettsomian Lecture by Mr. J. E. H. Roberts: Surgery of Pleural and Pulmonary Infections.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS, John Street Adelphi, W.C.—*Wed.*, 8 p.m. Sir Henry Richards: The Problem of Noise.

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY.—Joint Meeting, Food Group and Yorkshire Section, at Leeds, *Mon.* Discussion: Physiological Aspects of Additions to Foodstuffs. Speakers, Dr. A. S. G. Huggett, Dr. J. T. Irving, and Dr. A. Wormall.

MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Liverpool, *Thurs.*, 5 p.m., Joint Meeting with Liverpool Medical Institution. Mr. J. Morley: Diverticulosis and Diverticulitis of the Intestinal Tract. Dr. N. Kletz: Functional Digestive Disorders.

WEST KENT MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.—At Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E., *Fri.*, 8.45 p.m. Mr. A. Lawrence Abel: Common Diseases of the Rectum and Anal Canal.

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Diary of Central Meetings

MARCH

1	Fri.	Library Subcommittee, 2.30 p.m.
6	Wed.	Ophthalmic Standing Subcommittee, 2.30 p.m.
8	Fri.	Public Health Committee, 2 p.m.
12	Tues.	Organization Committee, 2 p.m.
13	Wed.	Medico-Political Committee, 2 p.m.

APRIL

24	Wed.	Grants Subcommittee, 2.15 p.m.
25	Thurs.	Medical Students and Newly Qualified Practitioners Subcommittee, 3.45 p.m.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES

FELLOWSHIP OF MEDICINE AND POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 1, Wimpole Street, W.—*Prince of Wales's General Hospital,* Tottenham, N.: All-day Course in Medicine, Surgery, and the Specialties. *National Temperance Hospital,* Hampstead Road, N.W.: Surgical Tutorial Classes—Tues., 8 p.m., Mr. Hamilton Bailey, Mouth, Jaws, and Neck; Thurs., 8 p.m., Mr. T. Meyrick Thomas, Breast. *Royal Albert Dock Hospital,* E.: Week-end Course in Clinical Surgery, all day. *London Hospital,* E.: Sat., 3 p.m., Demonstration of Children's Diseases by Dr. K. H. Tallerman. *Wellcome Museum of Medical Science,* Euston Road, N.W.: Thurs., 3 p.m., Pathological Demonstration on Tumours of the Bone by Mr. Percival P. Cole. *Brompton Hospital,* S.W.: All-day Course in Surgery of the Chest, three days a week; Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Fri., 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m., M.R.C.P. Course in Diseases of the Chest. *Panel of Teachers:* Individual clinics in medicine and surgery are available daily. Courses, clinics, etc., arranged by the Fellowship are open only to members and associates.

CANCER HOSPITAL (FREE), Fulham Road, S.W.—*Thurs.*, 4 p.m., Dr. T. B. Vaile, Anaesthetic Problems in the Surgery of Malignant Disease.

CENTRAL LONDON THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—*Fri.*, 4 p.m., Mr. Harold Kisch, Diagnosis and Treatment of Frontal Sinusitis.

HAMPSTEAD GENERAL AND NORTH-WEST LONDON HOSPITAL.—*Wed.*, 4 p.m., Dr. Rickword Lane, The Diabetic.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.—*Mon.*, 12 noon, Laboratory Demonstration, Dr. W. Payne, Endocrine Disorders. *Wed.*, 2 p.m., Lecture, Dr. J. H. Thursfield, To Review Splenectomy in Children. *Thurs.*, 12 noon, Laboratory Demonstration, Dr. A. Signy, Examination of the Blood. *Fri.*, 12 noon, Lecture, Dr. W. P. H. Sheldon, Artificial Feeding of Infants. Out-patient Clinics, mornings, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Ward Visits, afternoons, 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. (except Wed.).

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—*Thurs.*, 9 p.m., Mr. John Everidge, Care of the Prostatic Patient.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL, Queen Square, W.C.—*Mon.* to *Fri.*, 2 p.m., Out-patient Clinics. *Mon.*, 3.30 p.m., Dr. C. M. Hinds Howell, Poliomyelitis. *Tues.*, 3.30 p.m., Dr. M. Critchley, Cerebral Vascular Disease. *Thurs.*, 3.30 p.m., Dr. Gordon Holmes, Neuro-syphilis. *Fri.*, 3.30 p.m., Dr. E. A. Carmichael, Deficiency Diseases of the Nervous System.

SOUTH-WEST LONDON POST-GRADUATE ASSOCIATION, St. James's Hospital, Ouseley Road, S.W.—*Wed.*, 4 p.m., Major M. Sinclair, Demonstration of Fracture Cases.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, Gower Street, W.C.—*Mon.*, 5 p.m., Dr. R. H. Ing, Chemical Structure of Drugs in Relation to their Physiological Action.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Hammersmith, W.—*Daily,* 2 p.m., Operations, Medical and Surgical Clinics. *Mon.*, 10 a.m., Skin Clinic, Medical Wards; 12 noon, Surgical Pathology; 2 p.m., Surgical and Gynaecological Wards, Eye and Gynaecological Clinics; 4.15 p.m., Lecture, Mr. Green-Armytage, Genius and Disease. *Tues.*, 10 a.m., Medical Wards; 11 a.m., Surgical Wards; 2 p.m., Throat Clinic. *Wed.*, 10 a.m., Medical and Children's Wards, Children's Clinic; 2 p.m., Eye Clinic. *Thurs.*, 10 a.m., Neurological and Gynaecological Clinics; 12 noon, Fracture Clinic; 2 p.m., Eye and Genito-Urinary Clinics; 4.15 p.m., Lecture, Dr. Burnford, Some Febrile States. *Fri.*, 10 a.m., Skin Clinic; 12 noon, Lecture on Treatment; 2 p.m.,

Throat Clinic; 4.15 p.m., Lecture, Dr. Gordon, Skin Infections of the Hand. *Sat.*, 10 a.m., Medical Wards, Children's and Surgical Clinics. The lectures at 4.15 p.m. are open to all medical practitioners without fee.

GLASGOW POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—At Western Infirmary: *Wed.*, 4.15 p.m., Mr. W. A. Campbell, Surgical Cases.

LEEDS POST-GRADUATE CLINICAL DEMONSTRATIONS.—At Leeds General Infirmary: *Tues.*, 3.30 p.m., Mr. Armitage, Demonstration of Surgical Cases, including Surgical Treatment of Toxic Goitre and Intracranial Tumours.

LEEDS PUBLIC DISPENSARY AND HOSPITAL POST-GRADUATE COURSE.—*Wed.*, 4 p.m., Mr. A. D. Sharp, Treatment of Tonsils and Adenoids.

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY CLINICAL SCHOOL ANTE-NATAL CLINICS.—Royal Infirmary: *Mon.* and *Thurs.*, 10.30 a.m. Maternity Hospital: *Mon.*, *Tues.*, *Wed.*, *Thurs.*, and *Fri.*, 11.30 a.m.

MANCHESTER: ANCOATS HOSPITAL.—*Thurs.*, 4.15 p.m., Mr. F. H. Diggle, Minor Surgery in Ear, Nose, and Throat Practice.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—*Tues.*, 4.15 p.m., Dr. A. H. Holmes, Unresolved Pneumonia. *Fri.*, 4.15 p.m., Dr. A. Ramsbottom, Demonstration of Medical Cases.

NEWCASTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL.—*Sun.*, 10.30 a.m., Mr. A. Logan.

SALFORD MUNICIPAL CLINIC (V.D.)—*Mon.*, 3.30 p.m., Dr. Burke, Female Syphilis. *Thurs.*, 3.30 p.m., Dr. Burke, Gonorrhoea, History and Bacteriology.

VACANCIES

AUCKLAND HOSPITAL BOARD.—Radiologist-in-charge of Radiological Department of the General Hospital.

BEIT MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH.—Junior Fellowships.

BIRMINGHAM CITY.—J.A.M.O. (male, unmarried) at Little Bromwich Hospital for Infectious Diseases.

BOURNEMOUTH: ROYAL NATIONAL SANATORIUM FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—R.A.M.O.

BRIDGE OF WEIR SANATORIUM AND ALLIED INSTITUTIONS.—(1) R.M.O. (male, unmarried). (2) R.M.O. (female, unmarried).

BRIGHTON: ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male, unmarried).

BRISTOL: COSSHAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Kingswood.—Second R.M.O. (male).

BRISTOL EYE HOSPITAL.—J.H.S.

BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY.—H.P.

CAMBRIDGE: ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male, unmarried).

CARDIFF: KING EDWARD VII WELSH NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.—H.P. (female) at Adelina Patti Hospital, Craig-y-Nos.

CARMARTHENSHIRE INFIRMARY.—H.S.

CENTRAL LONDON THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—Registrar.

CHELTENHAM GENERAL AND EYE HOSPITALS.—Non-resident H.S.

CITY OF LONDON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, City Road, E.C.—J.R.M.O.

DARLINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male) for the Aural and Ophthalmic Department.

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL.—Whole-time Assistant School M.O. (male).

EAST HAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Shrewsbury Road, E.—(1) H.S. to Special Department and C.O. (male). (2) Pathologist (half-time).

EDINBURGH: ELSIE INGLIS MEMORIAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL.—District M.O. (female).

EXETER: ROYAL DEVON AND EXETER HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male) to the Ear, Nose, and Throat Department.

GLOUCESTER: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY AND EYE INSTITUTION.—H.S. (male, unmarried).

GOLDEN SQUARE THROAT, NOSE, AND EAR HOSPITAL, W.—H.S. (male).

GREAT BARROW: EAST LANCASHIRE TUBERCULOSIS COLONY, near Chester.—H.P. (male).

GREAT YARMOUTH GENERAL HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male, unmarried).

GUERNSEY STATES.—M.O.H. and Port M.O. (male).

HALIFAX: ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY.—Third H.S. (male, unmarried).

HAMPSTEAD GENERAL AND NORTH-WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Haverstock Hill, N.W.—Casualty M.O. (female, unmarried) at the Out-patient Department, Bayham Street, N.W.

HARROGATE AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) H.P. and C.O. (2) H.S. Males, unmarried.

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Brompton, S.W.—P.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.—(1) H.P. (2) H.S. Males, unmarried. (3) P. to Out-patients. (4) S.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) H.S. to the Ophthalmic and Ear, Nose, and Throat Departments. (2) C.O. Males.

HULL: VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—(1) H.S. (2) R.H.P. Females.

ILFORD: KING GEORGE HOSPITAL.—Hon. Dermatologist.

IMPERIAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, Prince Consort Road, S.W.—Henry George Plimmer Fellowship in Pathology.

ISLE OF WIGHT: ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Ventnor.—J.A.R.M.O. (male, unmarried).

JEWISH MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Underwood Street, E.—R.H.S.

KING'S LYNN: WEST NORFOLK AND KING'S LYNN HOSPITAL.—R.S.O.

LEASOWE: LIVERPOOL OPEN-AIR HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN.—J.R.M.O.

LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) R.H.S's. (2) R.H.P's. (3) Two C.O's. (4) Two Resident Junior Anaesthetists.

LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE HEART.—H.P.

LONDON HOSPITAL, E.—Medical First Assistant and Registrar.

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL, Stepney Green, E.—Hon. Second Radiologist.

LOUGHBOROUGH AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL.—R.H.S.

LOWESTOFT AND NORTH SUFFOLK HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male).

LUTON BOROUGH.—Deputy M.O.H. and Deputy Schools M.O.

MANCHESTER: ANCOATS HOSPITAL.—Two H.S.

MANCHESTER HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE THROAT AND CHEST.—Assistant M.O. (male) at Crossley Sanatorium.

MANCHESTER NORTHERN HOSPITAL.—Hon. Assistant Gynaecological S.

MANCHESTER: ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—Two non-resident A.M.O's. in Out-patient Department.

MANCHESTER: ST. MARY'S HOSPITALS.—(1) Two H.S. for Whitworth Street West Hospital. (2) Two H.S. for Whitworth Park Hospital.

MARGATE AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL.—R.M.O. (male).

MARIE CURIE HOSPITAL, Fitzjohn's Avenue, N.W.—R.M.O. (female).

MILDMAY MISSION HOSPITAL, Bethnal Green, E.—(1) Senior R.M.O. (2) J.R.M.O. Males.

MITCHAM: WILSON HOSPITAL.—R.M.O.

NEWARK GENERAL HOSPITAL.—R.H.S. (unmarried).

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE: BABIES' HOSPITAL.—Non-resident M.O.

NEWPORT: ROYAL GWENT HOSPITAL.—J.R.M.O. (male).

NORWICH: NORFOLK AND NORWICH HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male) to the Special Departments

ORKNEY COUNTY COUNCIL.—M.O. for the Island of Rousay.

PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL, Earl's Court, S.W.—H.S. and C.O. (male).

REDHILL: EAST SURREY HOSPITAL.—(1) Senior H.S. (2) J.H.S. Males.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, Southwark, S.E.—(1) H.S. (2) Assistant H.S. (3) Part-time Pathologist. (4) Clinical Assistants. (5) Hospital Refractionist.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—R.C.O. (female).

ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Great Portland Street, W.—Two H.S. (males, unmarried).

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, Holloway, N.—H.S.

ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS BOROUGH.—Assistant M.O.H. and Assistant School M.O.

ROYAL WATERLOO HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND WOMEN, Waterloo Road, S.E.—Hon. Clinical Assistant in the Ear, Nose, and Throat Department.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL, E.C.—Chief Assistant to the X-ray Diagnostic Department.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL FOR STONE, Henrietta Street, W.C.—H.S.

SALFORD ROYAL HOSPITAL.—(1) H.P. (2) Two H.S. (3) Casualty H.S. Males.

SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY.—Chair of Dental Surgery.

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA GENERAL HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male).

SUNDERLAND COUNTY BOROUGH.—Assistant M.O. for Maternity and Child Welfare.

WAKEFIELD: CLAYTON HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male).

WARRINGTON INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—Third Resident (male, unmarried).

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith, W.—(1) H.P. (2) H.S. (3) H.S. to Throat, Nose, and Ear Department. Males. (4) Hon. S.

WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE MENTAL HOSPITALS BOARD.—Sixth A.M.O. at Wadsley Mental Hospital, near Sheffield.

WREXHAM AND EAST DENBIGHSHIRE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.—Two R.H.S.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEON.—The appointment at Marlow (Bucks) is vacant. Applications to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.1, by March 12th.

MEDICAL REFEREE (ADDITIONAL) UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925, for the Dewsbury and Leeds County Court Districts (Circuit No. 14). Applications to the Private Secretary, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.1, by March 16th.

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APPOINTMENTS

FORRESTER-BROWN, Maud, M.S., M.D., Consulting Orthopaedic Surgeon to the Dorset Surgical Tuberculosis Hospital, Warminster, and to Somerset County Hospital for Tuberculosis, Chard; Senior Surgeon, Bath and Wessex Orthopaedic Hospital, Bath.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—R. M. Barrow, M.B., B.S.Durh., for the Stone District (Staffordshire); A. J. Partridge, M.B., Ch.B.Liverp., D.P.H., for the Ebbw Vale District (Monmouthshire).

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BIRTH

SHEARD.—On February 20th, 1935, at Fern Bank, Crosshills, near Keighley, to Ivy, wife of Hubert Sheard, M.D., a son.

MARRIAGE

STURM—MILNE.—At Richmond, Yorks, on February 20th, 1935, Captain M. G. de l'Isle Sturm, R.A.M.C., only son of Dr. F. Pearce Sturm and Dr. Charlotte Sturm, Brunswick House, Leigh, Lancs, to Dorothy Margaret Wallace, daughter of the late James Milne and Mrs. Milne, Bromwood, Aboyne, Aberdeenshire.

DEATH

EYNON.—On February 23rd, 1935, Charles Merlin Eynon, M.D., F.R.C.S.Ed., of Latchford House, Warrington, aged 35, husband of Isbella Anderson, M.B., Ch.B.

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